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**Remarks**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment alleged that proper status identifiers and that "strike through must be used". Applicants respectfully disagree that the amendment was non-compliant.

However, solely in an effort to expedite prosecution of this case, and not as an admission that the amendment was non-compliant, applicants resubmit the claims using strike through and changed status identifiers.

No fee is believed due for the submission of this document. If this is in error, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

If any questions remain in this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (763) 391-9661 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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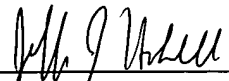
**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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